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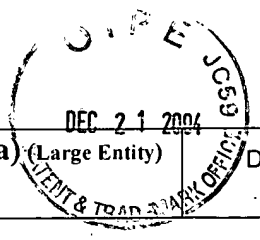

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 50623.344

In re Application of: Daniel Castro et al.

Serial No. 10/678,346	Filing Date: October 3, 2003	Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru	Group Art Unit 1615

Invention: **Barriers For Polymer-Coated Implantable Medical Davices And Methods For Making The Same**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month	☐ Two months	☐ Three months	☐ Four months	☐ Five months

From: November 27, 2004 (*Date*) until December 27, 2004 (*Date*)

The fee for the extension of time is $120.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Dated: December 21, 2004

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